

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST :
FOR AGENCY ACTION OF STONE :
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN :
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE VENTING :
OR FLARING OF GAS FROM THE :
THREEMILE 12-7 WELL LOCATED IN :
SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, :
RANGE 21 EAST, SLM, IN THE HATCH :
POINT PROSPECT AREA OF SAN JUAN :
COUNTY, UTAH.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2011-008
Cause No. 166-04

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2011, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to:

1. Receive testimony and evidence from the Petitioner regarding any continued need and justification for additional flaring authority pursuant to R649-3-20.11 of the Utah Admin. Code (2011) for the Threemile 12-7 well, (surface location NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 12 of T29S R21E SLM, and bottom hole location in NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 7 of T29S R22E, SLM,) in the Hatch Point Prospect Area of San Juan County, Utah; and
2. Hear the Division's report on its monitoring of the gas flare rates and production tests from the Stone's Threemile #16-17 and La Sal #29-28 Wells and/or additional test results upon completion of other segments in the Threemile # 12-7 Well as required by the Board's prior Order in this matter; and
3. Enter an Order as appropriate to continue, discontinue or modifying the Board's May 27, 2011 Order allowing for continued flaring of gas from the Threemile 12-7 well; and

4. Providing such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2011.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
James T. Jensen, Chairman



/s/ Julie Ann Carter
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2011-008, Cause No. 166-04 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 28th day of September, 2011, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2011-008, Cause No. 166-04 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

October 2, 2011:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

October 5, 2011:

San Juan Record, a newspaper of general circulation in San Juan County.

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